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Sunday afternoon,
March 22, 1981

Dear Mrs. Varcoe:

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 1981, in which you report additional information on books used at the Curtis Valley School, as well as information on the Pennsylvania grange, and on a book that belonged to your Grandfather Curtis. I have incorporated that information in the material that I have already compiled on the Curtis Valley School, and it will all be published in the next issue of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA (Volume II, Number 4, May 20, 1981). Thank you, again, for sharing with me, and ultimately with the readers of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, your knowledge of the Curtis Valley School and its history.

The two enclosures in your letter of March 4th are herein enclosed: "Nearly Forgotten Facts Honesdale's First Teacher," and the invitation to the Clinton High School Alumni Reunion, August 22, 1970. Copies of both of those enclosures will be published in the May 1981 issue of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA. Thank you for bringing both documents to my attention and for allowing me to borrow and make copies of them.

Most of the material that will be included in the next issue of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA is about ready. In the next month I will now have to literally put the issue together. It's a great deal of work, but it's a labor of love, so I don't really mind at all.

I have some daffodils in flower pots on my window sill that are presently in bloom. In addition, I have two amaryllis bulbs that are in pots and both of them should bloom in a week or two, so Spring has arrived (the calendar tells me so and so do my flowers) even though it's a bit cold out still.

Sincerely yours,



S. Robert Powell

P.S.

I almost forgot to mention the fact that I did receive the corrections to the proposed text on the Curtis Valley School that will be published in the May 1981 issue of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA. Thank you very much for looking over the text and mailing it back to me so quickly. I have made all the corrections you suggested.